

c. Areas of Concern. The analysis and findings originally presented would be applicable to Sectors that were recommended for a removal action by the USACE; Sectors 3A and 3B were recommended for a removal action by the USACE in the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) prepared under the FUDS program.

It is understood that OE/UXO investigation and removal activities may extend outside of Sector 3A and 3B. Furthermore, as originally outlined in reference (e), and as provided in attachment (e), USACE has established methods and procedures to address expansion (and/or reduction) of the area of concern; during the search of OE items in such an expansion area, the MSD for the MPM in the adjacent Sector A or B area would continue to be used (see figure 3 of attachment (e)). In general however, the minimum separation distance may be reduced to fit the situation but in no case will the minimum separation distance be less than the range to no more than 1 hazardous fragment per 600 square feet, 200 feet, or K50 based on overpressure, whichever is greater (reference (f)).

Under the aforementioned EE/CA, the USACE did not recommend a removal action at the D-1 Area, western portion of the south valley, the entire North Valley, the Ridge areas and/or surrounding community. These areas are identified under the ongoing OE RI/FS and the USACE are providing recommended MSDs at the request of the City of Benicia (See attachment (e)).

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